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APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 302 asked by Sri K. Sattanatha Karayalar, at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 18th September 1958, page 137 supra.]

A.—The present stage of the three schemes is as follows:—

(i) *Mambazhathurai Scheme.*—The scheme is being investigated by the special staff sanctioned by the Government for attending to work connected with the improvements of the Pechiparai and Perunchani Irrigation schemes and also for investigation of new sources for augmenting existing irrigation schemes in Kanyakumari district. Field work is being done now and detailed investigation has to be conducted.

(ii) *The Keeriyar Scheme.*—The scheme which involves diversion of the waters of a west-flowing river to the east was deferred by the Government in 1955 in view of its prohibitive cost and poor return and also of the possibility of taking up larger and more beneficial schemes like Upper Periyar (Aladi) and Pambaiyar in the neighbourhood. The question of taking up the execution of the Parambikulam Aliyar Project which is a major scheme coming under the category of diversion of the waters of west-flowing rivers to the east, is now under the consideration of the Government and all the other schemes coming under this category are proposed to be pursued only after a final decision is reached in regard to the Parambikulam Aliyar Project.

(iii) *The Kodavanar Scheme.*—Gaugings are being conducted at three alternative sites for construction of the reservoir on the Kodavanar river, in Karur taluk of Tiruchirappalli district, and a decision on the possibility of forming a reservoir across the river can be taken only after the results of the gaugings are known.

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APPENDIX IV.

[Vide answer to clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of starred question No. 305 asked by Sri A. Vedarathnam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 18th September 1958 page 138 supra.]

[SUBJECT.—*Schemes for the development of pottery industry.*]

LIST OF POTTERY CENTRE.

(1) Model Production Centre in Village Pottery at Choolaimedu in the North Arcot district.

(2) Model Production Centre in Village Pottery at Thanikottagam in Tanjore district.

(3) Model Production Centre in Village Pottery at Karukurichi in Tirunelveli district.

(4) Training-*cum*-Production Centre in Village Pottery at Kundah in the Nilgiris district.

(5) Training-*cum*-Production Centre in Pottery at Panruti in South Arcot district.

(6) Training-*cum*-Production Centre in Pottery at Tiruvallur in Chingleput district.

(7) Training-*cum*-Production Centre in Pottery at Usilampatti in Madurai district.

(8) Demonstration-*cum*-Training Unit in Brick-making at Thanikottagam.

(9) Brick Makers, Industrial Co-operative Society at Chidambaram, South Arcot district.

(10) Pottery Research Centre located at present at Gudur.

(11) Ceramic Training Centre-*cum*-Commercial Unit at Vriddhachalam, South Arcot district.

The first four units, viz., Model Production Centres at Choolaimedu, Thanikottagam, and Karukurichi and the unit at Kundah, make improved articles like pipes, tiles, maganchoolas, etc., using improved type of equipments and ovens.

The Production-*cum*-Training Centres at Panruti, Tiruvallur and Usilampatti give training not only in the manufacture of improved red clay wares, but also give training to the potters in the manufacture of simple types of wares.

The Brick Unit at Thanikottagam teaches brick makers to switch over to the making of chamber bricks using improved continuous type of kiln.

The Research Centre in Glaze Pottery functions to evolve better tpye of glaze and bodies mainly for the benefit of pottery at Karigiri.

The Unit at Vriddhachalam will have a model Laboratory which will do experimental and research work for the benefit of the industry in the State. A commercial unit attached to this centre will make low-tension insulators on commercial line, using up-to-date machines.